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**From:** Wente, Stephen [Wente.Stephen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/13/2020 2:14:11 PM  
**To:** Blankinship, Amy [Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Wente, Stephen <Wente.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

Hi,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Amy

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**From:** Wente, Stephen <Wente.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:24 AM  
**To:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

There were no branch chief issues for me to deal with on Thursday or Friday. I'm glad that there is no management meeting. Like the making of hot dogs, I'd rather not see what goes on in the back room of the butcher's shop. (I used to love Brägenwurst until I found out that brägen is German for brain.) Anyway, we'll be at today's aldicarb meeting. I copied you on the pH in the citrus growing regions of Florida and Texas (last email that I sent on Friday). I didn't bother Jerrett with the analysis, but rather just looked at groundwater in the five counties of both states that appear to be where citrus is grown.

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Steve

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**From:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:59 AM  
**To:** Wente, Stephen <Wente.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

Hi,

How was it Thursday and Friday? Seemed folks got the 2 hour early dismissal. I don't have any management meetings scheduled today that you need to worry about.

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Thanks,  
Amy

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**From:** Wente, Stephen <Wente.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>; OPP EFED ERB2 <OPP\_EFED\_ERB2@epa.gov>; OPP EFED Managers <OPP\_EFED\_Managers@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

Just a reminder. I can still be reached at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) or email.

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**From:** Wente, Stephen  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 8:06 AM  
**To:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>; OPP EFED ERB2 <OPP\_EFED\_ERB2@epa.gov>; OPP EFED Managers <OPP\_EFED\_Managers@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

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**From:** Blankinship, Amy <Blankinship.Amy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 7:27 AM  
**To:** OPP EFED ERB2 <OPP\_EFED\_ERB2@epa.gov>; OPP EFED Managers <OPP\_EFED\_Managers@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Delegation of Duties: Steve Wente is acting Branch Chief for ERB2 from 10/8-10/13

Hi,

Steve Wente will be acting BC Thursday (10/8), Friday (10/9), and Tuesday (10/13).

Hope you have a good extra-long weekend.

Amy